

Our Deceiving Senses.

Many readers no doubt are familiar with Saxe's version of the Hindoo legend relating the impressions of the six blind men who went to see the elephant; but few probably read it with so much as a passing thought to the great realm of mental phenomena at which it hints. The first, it will be remembered, happening to fall against the elephant's side, pronounced him like a wall; the second, feeling of his trunk, thought him like a spear; the third, taking his squirming trunk in his hands, found him to be very like a snake; and so the fourth, fifth and sixth, judging from his leg, ear and tail, each in turn insisted that he was like a tree, a fan and a rope. A little reflection will show, of course, that the difficulty with the six blind men was not inaccurate perception, if there really be such a thing; but insufficient observation for a correct generalization, says Technical World Magazine. Most, if not all of our knowledge of the external world is gained through the sense organs; and since few subjects in that external world are of elementary simplicity, it follows that the ideas of most things are more or less logical aggregations of all the perceptions to which it has given rise. Thus the pencil I hold in my hand manifests itself to me in manifold ways. I see its form, its size, its colors, its individual peculiarities of surface. I feel its smoothness in places, its roughness in others, its form also, and even distinguish between the wood and the graphite; I feel it in my hand or, on my finger; I smell the odor of the cedar, and (do I?) taste it also, in the same way perhaps getting also a sensation differing from the others, from the graphite; and then I tap it with another pencil and hear the sound produced. Now all these, and many more, percepts, each more or less distinct from the others, go to make up the idea of pencil.

Emperor William has raised his daughter-in-law, the crown princess, to the rank of colonel of the regiment of which her husband is only the major. Many a husband readily admits that at home he is the second in command, but what did the kaiser mean when he gave the princess higher military rank than that of his son?

The old-fashioned covered wooden bridge across the Connecticut river at Hartford has been replaced by a beautiful granite structure described as the largest stone bridge in the world. Both the Carlsburck across the Moldau at Prague and the Waterloo bridge over the Thames at London are longer, but they do not approach the 82-foot width of the Hartford structure. Whatever may be said of the advantages of iron or steel bridges they do not produce the restful impression of strength and permanence which is one of the great attractions of a stone bridge.

It seems that the new postage stamps which Postmaster General Meyer is about to issue will be something in the nature of a restoration of an old design, rather than an entirely new one. There is occasion for popular congratulation that the fine old Houdon profile of Washington, which is the best and most distinguished ever produced, is to come back after five years of retirement to reoccupy the position it held for half a century. It goes back not only to the two-cent stamp, but on the nine other higher denominations, leaving the profile of Franklin on the one-cent stamp, where it has remained from the first.

In New Jersey a rabbit, chased by a dog, leaped into a speeding automobile. The dog followed the automobile till it dropped dead from the fumes of the gasoline. While the men in the car stopped and went to see what had killed the dog the rabbit sat quietly in the auto. Evidently New Jersey hunting fiction has the sea-serpent story beaten to a frazzle.

The report of the anarchistic attack upon the dowager empress of Russia shows how the shadow of assassination is ever lurking near the family of the czar. Of all the crowns which make uneasy the heads of their wearers his must be the weightiest and the most galling, as he has no respite from its terrors.

The theory recently advanced that some of the mound builders' mounds were constructed for use in a game something like baseball is perhaps strengthened by the discovery of 16 skeletons in one of them—presumably umpires whose decisions didn't suit.

The speed of automobiles is controlled at crossings in a Chicago suburb with considerable success by the creation of a hummock in the road by raising the sidewalk crossing above the road level.

Lord Roberts is afraid the German army may invade England. In view of the large and increasing number of people who are unable to get enough to eat in England, why should the German army want to go there?

If Kaiser Wilhelm can make it convenient to visit the United States he may be assured of a grand reception, with full permission to do as much talking as he pleases.

Could not delay taking Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble if you realized it might result in Bright's or other diseases. Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the only medicine for kidney and bladder disorders.

Don't forget to get a new line of pictures, making 25 different styles to suit all tastes and budgets. Also picture matting and frames.

ADJOURNED TO MONDAY NEXT

THAT'S ABOUT ALL THE LEGISLATURE DID AT TUESDAY'S SESSION.

BILL TO FIX DEFECTIVE LAW

Is Passed by House Under Suspension of the Rules—Several Appointments Are Announced—Fight in Senate.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—The general assembly adjourned at noon Tuesday until next Monday at 9 o'clock, after a joint session at which the routine work of canvassing the vote for governor and other constitutional officers was finished.

The house, under suspension of the rules, passed a bill to correct an error in the year book in the law regarding the burglarizing of an inhabited dwelling. The printer made it "uninhabited." The house passed the rules governing the last house except that it added five members to the committee on judiciary, making it 14, and divided it into a committee on codes and a committee on judiciary.

James P. Maynard, clerk of the house, announced the appointment of the following assistants: H. W. Frilman of Franklin county, Clare E. Spring of Paulding, O. W. Priddy of Paulding, M. V. Blake of Columbiana, A. D. Eubanks of Cuyahoga, A. H. Griffiths of Ashtabula, James B. Lewis of Cuyahoga, John J. Marcha of Seneca county, George Riley of Franklin.

One of the most interesting fights to come before the senate committee on committees will be that over the chairmanship of the finance committee. Senator Rathbun of Meigs county has been slated for the place and it has been thought he would get it, but the strong Hamilton county delegation has asked that the appointment be given to Senator Thorne Baker. Senator Rathbun says that if the committee does not favor him for the chairmanship, he will carry the contest to the floor of the senate.

Shoots Boy for Black Handker. Chicago, Jan. 6.—William Moelentzen, 23 years old, who has been threatened with death unless he put \$500 at a place named in a notice posted on his door, Tuesday night borrowed a rifle and after waiting in the dark shot and killed Garrett Schollens, son of the friend who had lent the rifle. It was a case of mistaken identity. Moelentzen posted himself at a darkened window of his home. Detectives had been ordered to the place, but, unable to find it, they asked the Schollens boy to show them. He was leading them toward the house when the window was thrown open and the shot fired.

Says California Is Behind. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 6.—Gov. Gillitt in his message to the legislature Tuesday declared that California has not kept pace with the majority of states in the enactment of laws regulating common carriers. He urges adoption of an act increasing the power of the state railroad commission, containing provisions necessary to put an effective stop to rebating and discrimination.

Beach Hargis on Rampage. Jackson, Ky., Jan. 6.—Beach Hargis, who Monday was released on bond to await a second trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was arrested, disarmed and put in jail Tuesday night in Jackson. It was charged by witnesses before a police judge that Hargis had been disorderly and that he had fired many shots before the store of County Judge Taulbee.

Pennsylvania Legislature. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The legislature organized by electing John P. Cox of Allegheny as speaker of the house and A. E. Sisson of Erie president of the senate. After the organization the house and senate took a recess until January 19 to enable the presiding officers to prepare the lists of committees.

The Farmer's Wife Is very careful about her churn. She seals it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the treatment of these symptoms are Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Pills. These two medicines, when combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, make a medicine that is absolutely true and will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famous medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.

This Great Clearance Sale Begins Saturday, Jan. 9th. Read All About It.

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies

The January Sale of Floor Coverings, Curtains and Draperies offers unapproachable opportunities to save on your prospective Spring needs. Telling reductions have been made, for this is a clearance sale of broken assortments and discontinued or dropped patterns.

The Only Conditions

Upon which these goods will be sold at these prices are—None will be charged, but you may take advantage of our liberal lay away, easy to pay plan, if you are not ready to have the goods delivered. You can make a small deposit upon selecting and pay the balance at your convenience. All out-of-town purchases will be delivered free.

High quality—The Strouss-Hirshberg standard—is preserved regardless of the price lowness, for all goods offered are from our regular stock. We can safely make the claim that these reductions will not be equalled in this city and that the values cannot be duplicated by anyone during the year to come.

People Who Live Outside of Youngstown

Will find it highly profitable to attend this sale.

You'll save 20 to 40 cents on every dollar you spend.

We deliver free, all purchases of out-of-town patrons.

The Carpets

The Carpets Will Be Made, Laid and Lined Free

All are the very best known makes and of the most desirable patterns and colors.

The best all wool Ingrains, regularly 75c the yard, for	57c
Durable cotton chain Ingrains, regularly 60c the yard, for	39c
The best union Ingrains, regularly 45c the yard, for	33c
Hodges' Sanitary Fibre Carpets, regularly 45c and 50c, for	29c
Granite and Rag Carpets of durability, regularly 25c and 30c, for	19c
Brussels Carpets, regularly 69c and 75c, for	49c
Brussels Carpets, regularly \$1.10 and \$1.25, for	89c
Axminster Carpets, regularly \$1.50, for	98c
Axminster Carpets, regularly \$1.65, for	\$1.35
Velvet Carpets, regularly \$1.25, for	95c



Linoleums, Etc.

Printed Linoleum, regularly 60c sq. yd., for	48c
High Grade Inlaid Linoleum, regularly \$1.35 square yard, for	\$1.10
Best quality Inlaid Linoleum, regularly \$1.50 square yard, for	\$1.19

Mattings

China and Japan Mattings, in two lots—regularly 25c, for	19c
Regularly 35c and 40c, for	25c
Crex Grass Matting, 1 yd wide, regularly 45c, for	33c
Crex Grass Matting, 1½ yd wide, regularly 75c, for	59c
Crex Grass Matting, 2 yd wide, regularly 90c, for	75c

Cedar Chests, Etc.

All the handsome Cedar Chests and Straw Shirt Waist Boxes are included in this sale—regularly sell at \$2.49 to \$21.75, offered special at 25 per cent off.

Lace Curtains

All broken assortments of Lace Curtains must go. We have no desire to inventory any broken lots. The patterns are all highly desirable and the selection is excellent.

Quality.	Regular.	Sale Price.
Nottingham, 3 yards long	\$1.19 & \$1.25	\$.79
Nottingham, 3 yards long	1.50 & 1.75	1.19
Nottingham and Cable Net, 3&3½ yds. 2, 2.25	2.50	1.69
Nottingham and Cable Net, 3&3½ yds. 3 & 3.50	2.49	
Nottingham and Cable Net, 3½ yds.	3.75	2.98
Nottingham and Cable Net, 3&3½ yd. 4.50 & 5.00	3.65	
Cluny, 2½ yards	\$1.75 & 2.00	1.49
Cluny and Novelty, 2½ yards	\$2.19 to \$2.70	1.69
Cluny, Novelty and Filet, 2½ yd.	\$3.00 to 3.50	2.69
Cluny and Novelty, 2½ yd.	\$4.50 to 5.00	3.75
Cluny, Filet & Renaissance, 2½ & 3 yd.	\$5.75-6.50	4.75

Window Shades

25c Window Shades for 19c—Special prices will be quoted on all contract shade work during this sale.

"Brenlin," the new window shade material on sale exclusively at this store—guaranteed not to crack or curl.

Rods and Poles

Extension Sash Rods—	
Regularly 5c, for	3c
Regularly 10c, for	7c
Curtain Poles—	
Regularly 15c, for	10c
Regularly 25c, for	19c

Portieres

Richly designed Tapestry Portieres in such colorings as Red, Green, or Brown: Regularly \$2.75, for \$1.98 Regularly \$4.50, for 3.19 Regularly \$5.50 to \$6.50, for 3.98 (Slightly Soiled.) Regularly \$10.00, for 7.98

Muslin Curtains

The dainty ruffled muslin Curtains in choice patterns— Regularly 29c, for 23c Regularly 50c, for 35c Regularly 59c, for 45c Regularly \$1.00, for 69c

The Rugs

Greater variety is hardly possible. You'll find all the beautiful Oriental and Floral patterns and in the richest and most durable colorings. Impossible to list every Rug that's reduced as the range is so large

Small Rugs

Size.	Quality.	Regularly.	On Sale
27x54 in. Brussels		\$.85	\$.69
27x54 in. Velvet		1.35	1.15
27x60 in. Axminster		2.50	1.75
27x54 in. Wilton		4.50	3.19
36x63 in. Wilton		7.50	5.69
36x72 in. Axminster		4.50	3.19

Large Rugs

Size.	Quality.	Regularly.	On Sale At
6x9 ft. Tapestry Brussels		\$ 8.50	\$ 5.98
6x9 ft. Body Brussels		20.00	16.50
8.3x10.6 Tapestry Brussels		13.50	10.75
8.3x10.6 Tapestry Brussels		18.00	14.75
8.3x10.6 Body Brussels		22.50	18.50
8.3x10.6 Wilton		35.00	28.75
8.8x11 Brussels		12.50	9.98
9x12 Brussels		15.00	11.75
9x12 Brussels		22.50	16.50
9x12 Body Brussels		25.00	20.50
9x12 Axminster		25.00	20.50
9x12 Wilton		45.00	32.50
9x12 French Wilton		60.00	42.50
10.6x12 Brussels		18.50	14.75
10.6x12 Wilton Velvet		30.00	23.75
10.6x12 Body Brussels		35.00	28.50
10.6x12 Wilton		50.00	42.50
10.6x13.6 Wilton		60.00	48.50
11.3x12 Brussels		22.50	17.50
11.3x12 Brussels		27.50	22.50
11.3x12 Body Brussels		35.00	28.50

Broken Lots—one or two of a size—of special size Rugs—9x9 ft., 10.6x10.6, 9x15, etc., are offered at reductions that equal the above in proportion.

Drapery Materials

12½c Curtain Swisses, for	9c
15c Curtain Swisses, for	11c
25c Curtain Swisses, for	18c
10c Plain Silklines,	
12½c Figured Silklines, for	7c
15c Figured Casement Cloth, for	11c
25c Printed Scrim, for	18c
20c Cretonnes, for	15c
30c Cretonnes, for	21c
35c Art Ticking, for	29c
25c Figured Sash Nets, for	18c
50c Fancy Figured Fish Nets, for	39c
40c and 50c Cluny and Novelty Sash Net.	29c
75c White Madras, for	40c
75c Cream Madras, for	49c
\$1.00 Cream Madras, for	59c
\$1.25 Colored Madras, for	69c
60c Plain Red Madras, for	30c
75c Colored Madras, for	50c
65c Figured China Silks, for	49c
7c White or Cream Ball Fringe, for	5c
5c Edgings, white, cream or ecru, for	3c

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